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RECENT CROSSFIELD OPEN BONSPIEL ONE OF THE FINEST EVER HELD

CROSSFIELD—The Crossfield Men's Open Bonspiel was held in the Curling Rink from February 5th to 10th, with 52 rinks in play and taken from every standpoint was one of the finest ever held here.

The draws were in the capable hands of Gordon Purvis, Bert Lilley and Bill Woods and were run smoothly and efficiently with little or no interruption.

A very fine spirit prevailed throughout the entire week, perhaps because the lunch counter provided all one could wish for. The counter was convayed by Mrs. Jim McCoil assisted by Mrs. McNaughton and Mrs. Reeve, who are to be congratulated on an expert job, and many thanks for their tireless efforts on behalf of the club's welfare.

Donations flowed to the counter from every direction, which proves the wholehearted spirit behind Crossfield's most popular winter sport. The prizes were exceedingly good and made a remarkable display in Len Beddoes shop window and later in the upstairs of the rink.

Prizes and congratulations go to the following in the five events by order of merit:

No. 1 Event—1, F. Becker, Crossfield, car robes, donated by L. Beddoes and CC Club; 2, K. Borbridge, Crossfield, electric clocks, donated by W. Woods and Ross Billa; 3, J. Crystal, Carstairs, inner tubes (car), donated by Highway Service; 4, E. Bowen, Airdrie, \$5 each, Eaton's certificates.

No. 2 Event—1, Easler, Didsbury, trophy (The Curlier), donated by Oliver Hotel, Crossfield, Mr. Timmins, prop.; 2, McCaskill, Crossfield, curling trophy, electric lamps, donated by Crossfield Co-Op; 3, W. Lilley, Crossfield, linen Johnson sets, donated by the Calgary Herald; 4, Tippe, Cromona, \$5 each Reliable Clothing, Calgary.

No. 3 Event—1, W. Wood, Crossfield, travel rug, donated by W. H. Stewart and CC Club; 2, Hardy, Airdrie, table lighters,

donated by Birks, Calgary; 3, Turley, Crossfield, two quart Thermos jars, donated by Calgary Power; 4, H. Wigle, Crossfield, four large flashlights, Motor Car Supplies, and \$1 dry cleaning, Premier Laundry.

No. 4 Event—1, Bus Day, Carstairs, wool throws, donated by Steves Store and CC Club, Crossfield; 2, G. Purvis, Crossfield, 24 quart car oil, donated by Fred Baker, Crossfield; 3, A. Mansell, Crossfield, silver mounted curling mug and flashlight, Calgary Brewery; 4, H. Fenwick, Crossfield, rubberstet shave brush, donated by Daum's Drug and Chocolates, Home Cafe.

No. 5 Event—Morris, Didsbury, electric bird motif light, donated by Bert Bannister and CC Club, Crossfield; 2, Wickerson, Crossfield, Ronson pocket lighters, donated by McInnes & Holloway, Calgary; 3, R. Poffenroth, Crossfield, anti freeze, donated by E. Sharps Crossfield Garage; 4, Tebb, Airdrie, spark plug pumps, donated by Jerry Steele, Massey-Harris agent, Crossfield.

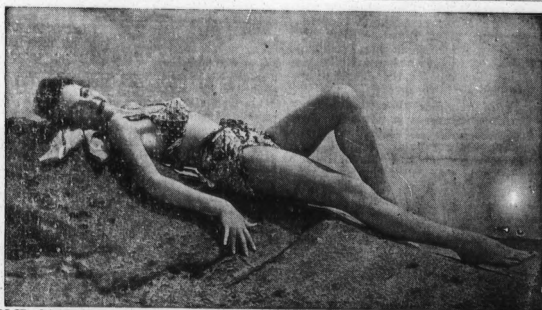
Local curlers and all visitors had nothing but high praise for the splendid condition of the ice which is under the management of Bill Walker and who certainly put a lot of time and effort in its successful construction.

Carstairs Baby Passes Away In City

The death of Ivan Fred, six-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sackett at Carstairs, occurred Saturday in Holy Cross hospital.

Besides his parents he is survived by a brother Harry, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sackett of Calgary.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Jacques Funeral Home.



SOLID COMFORT is what Rita Moreno is enjoying between scenes in the new picture, 'Pagan Love Song'. She co-stars with Esther Williams and Howard Keel in this South Sea romance.

BEISEKER NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget the concert on Feb. 28, sponsored by the Lions Club of the Hall and the Community Enterprises Association. There will be numbers by the Beiseker Lions Band, skits by such stars as Adam and Darce, and convenor Lion Lorne promises a hang-up evening for old and young. Come one, come all, and aid the Hall. Be sure and attend the ratepayers' meeting this Saturday, Feb. 17, in the school.

Next Monday, Feb. 19, is nomination day for the town council. Time for nominations will be from 11-12 noon. The Catholic Women's League had to cancel their card party last Sunday due to the heavy fall of snow, but with better conditions prevailing next Sunday, the ladies promise you a real good time.

A large number of Beiseker people took in the Ice Cycles at the Stampede Corral last week, and really enjoyed it.

Felix P. Schmalz attended the Kogal Service School in Calgary during the first three days of this week.

Leo and L. L. Schmalz attended the Automotive Dealers' Association meeting in Calgary on Friday, Feb. 9.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Termes and to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller on the birth of baby girls on the same day, Wednesday, Feb. 7.

We regret to say that Mrs. Bill Berreth is very ill in the General Hospital, Calgary. Let us hope to have better news next week.

Mrs. Sebastian Uselman underwent a serious operation last week, and is doing as well as can be expected. She is in the General Hospital, Calgary.

Mrs. Val Schmalz is in the Holy Cross Hospital receiving treatments before undergoing an operation this week. We hope to see her home again soon.

Ki Killen underwent an operation at the University Hospital, Edmonton, and the last word is that he is doing very well.

Felix Hazel & Sons had a splendid turnout for their John Deere Day. I am sure the farmers and their families enjoyed seeing the new types of machinery in operation, and by the roar of laughter, "One Hanny Family" went over with a bang.

The Beiseker High School hockey team beat the Acme team at Beiseker on Thursday evening, Feb. 8, with a score of 5-0.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Toews, Acme, on the birth of a son, Tuesday, Feb. 13.

We hope Mrs. Art Berreth, who was to undergo an operation at a

Calgary hospital this week, is well on the road to recovery.

In the play-offs in the Farmers' event at the Irticanna Bonspiel, Mr. Henry Neubauer's rink won second and Mr. Jerry Schissel's rink fourth.

Madden Ladies Club Meet Well Attended

MADDEN—The Madden Ladies' Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Stone. Despite the cold weather, there was a good turnout of members. After the business session the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The regular meeting of the Madden H & S Association was held Thursday evening at the Junior room. Dr. Leishman of the Rosebud Health Unit was guest speaker and gave a very interesting talk on "Nutrition." He also showed three films. Both the talk and the films were greatly appreciated by the audience.

A dance was held in the Madden hall on Friday, Feb. 9. The Melody Five orchestra provided the music. There was a large crowd and a good time was reported. There will be a dance on the second Friday of every month in the future.

There has been a great deal of renovating done at the hall recently. The interior was redecorated, windows repaired, floors sanded and best of all—lights. A light outside the front entrance and one outside the back of the hall are a treat to see. The brightly lighted interior is quite a contrast to the dim, flickering illumination provided by the old lamps. All those who contributed to the canvass held recently and all those who donated their time at the hall deserve a great deal of credit and patrons of the hall will appreciate these improvements.

We are sorry to report that Doris Massey is at present confined to her bed with a circulatory ailment. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Beiseker Curlers Challenge Irticanna

BEISEKER—On Sunday, Feb. 4, a Beiseker Curling team, consisting of Gottlieb Berreth, skip; A. A. Wald, third; Peter Schmalz, second and L. L. Schmalz, lead; challenged an Irticanna team made up of Hans Nicholson, skip; Harry Long, third; Dick Young, second and Constable Byers, lead; to a game. Beiseker claimed the championship by a score of 9-5.

The eldest had to skip and it was presumed that the youngest were the lead men! After the game, Mrs. L. L. Schmalz served the eight curlers a swell goose supper with all the trimmings. Afterwards, Louise showed them several movie films which were enjoyed very much. The curlers wish to thank Mrs. Schmalz very kindly for her generosity in preparing this swell meal.

CROSSFIELD IN TABLOID

Miss Phyllis Schalfield was brought home from the Composite School in Red Deer with a case of mumps. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Donna McNaughton was taken home from her studies in Crossfield HS with mumps suspected. We are sorry to report the death of both the little twins born to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson (nee Jean Laul).

Sid Willis is still confined in the Calgary hospital with a heart ailment. We hope he will soon be better.

Pat Lilley entertained the Young Matrons' Sewing Club members recently.

The Legion Brier will continue in Crossfield on Feb. 25. This was started in Okotoks Sunday.



MIXED VOICES ring out when Mario Lanza and Jimmy Durante get together. Mario bursts forth with a song only to have the great Jimmy step in and turn his song into a duet.



LESLIE CARON, petite French dancer, makes her screen debut with Gene Kelly in 'An American in Paris'. She is seen here bicycling with Edward G. Robinson, who is showing her around Hollywood.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Right Chapter; Wrong Verse

The avowed purpose of the Temperance forces is to reduce the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Too much liquor is too bad for anybody; none at all is better than too much. But a lot of people in the Province like it and so the Government has established a very efficient system for the distribution and sale of alcoholic beverages.

The sale of liquor is, therefore, under control. The beer business is not a racket because it operates under Government license. Those who make their living through the manufacture, distribution and sale of beer, wine and spirits do so legally. There are no known racketeers. We know of no class of businessmen who are more circumspect in their business, as a group, than Hotel men. This is true also of the management and staff of Government Liquor stores.

The cartoon illustration on this page would be a perfect picture of what the situation would be like in a period of prohibition. Then the dog (organized crime) really does have the public "up a tree". The racketeer stands idly by, doing nothing to remedy the situation. Why should he? He operates an extremely lucrative business without control, taxes or restraint of any kind.

The artist who conceived this cartoon must have had another passage of time in mind. It is the right chapter in the book of temperance, alright, but it's the wrong verse.

Don't Sow Weeds

You can have a poor crop with good seed—but you can't have a good crop with poor seed. This is so true, and the reasons for using only good, clean seed are so obvious it's surprising that some Alberta farmers still sow inferior seed or seed not cleaned.

A year ago this month the new seed cleaning plant was opened at Morinville. They have just issued a year-end report of the first twelve months' operations. We wonder if they thought of weighing or measuring the "harvest" of weed seeds that would have cost countless bushels of grain had they been planted instead of having been cleaned from the seed. That WOULD be impressive.

Weed seeds are small, scarcely noticed in grain. There can be hundreds of them in every handful. Literally millions can be planted by one farmer in a single season unless the seed is properly cleaned.

Our advice to our many farm readers: you can increase your yield and your profits if you DON'T SOW WEEDS!

The Spirit of Lent

Many Christians go through life observing certain religious rituals and customs without any clear understanding of their meaning. This is a pity because the Christian faith, being a practical religion, has good and beautiful meanings to every tenet of belief.

The fundamental basis of the Christian faith is that Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was willingly given by His Father, and He willingly gave himself, to die as a sacrifice for men and women. What a marvellous example of piety and sacrifice—that the Holy one should so humble himself for the welfare of mankind. That all those putting their trust in him might be saved from eternal punishment.

As we approach the Easter season, (Easter comes on March 27th this year), we are enjoined to show, in a small measure, a token of that self-sacrifice that Christ displayed when He died on the Cross. We do this by denying ourselves certain pleasures, certain mealtime dishes. This is the Spirit of Lent.

Note and Comment

The New York Times has a new subscription to offer readers. You can now buy the Times—10 issues at a time—on a small roll of microfilm. Subscribers have a special projector to show each page, individually on a screen—one page at a time. Advantage of the system is the small filing space required for those subscribers who keep copies of the Times for reference purposes. The cost: \$144.00 per year at a time—considered very reasonable. Subscribers of this paper could have paid up subscription for a lifetime—73 years—for this amount of money.

It's The Walter Mitty In Me

By T. W. FUE

Walter Mitty has already gone down in literature with other great and legendary figures such as Paul Bunyan, and Christian the Pilgrim. Mitty is the common Joe, no better or worse than you or me, who lets his imagination fly off into the realms of the Great.

I think we all, at sometime, live the private life of Walter Mitty. Is there a student nurse who has never imagined herself doing the deeds of Florence Nightingale, (even before she hears the graduation day addresses).

Is there a bank janitor who hasn't had a clear picture of himself sitting behind the General Manager's desk, or addressing

the weekly meeting of the Board of Directors? Or a politician who hasn't been Prime Minister or President?

Every little boy who puts on a cowboy suit isn't just pretending. Some of them are really playing Hopalong Cassidy.

At one time or other we have each of us stood at the top of the world. We have done great deeds, we have dared to do it or die—and we have won. We have taken

with us the acclaim and applause of the whole world.

We are each of us Walter Mitty, in private life and in person.

WALTER (SCOTT) MITTY
Books about the Arctic and Antarctic fascinate me. While I disdain cold and snow, and would rather quickly migrate to a climate of sunny sands and tall palm trees waving in the South Sea breezes. I am fascinated by the work of men like Scott, who trudged a thousand miles over the Southern Continent's icecap to fame and misfortune.

Scott sought world recognition, and he got it by getting to the South Pole. Not first, as he had hoped, but second. He was there a few days after Amundsen reached the Pole. Amundsen used dog teams and sleds. Scott, in ignorance of the best methods of Arctic travel, used ponies.

Somewhat or other, Amundsen, though he won the race to the Pole, never in my mind reached the fame of poor Scott. And so, to Scott I am Walter Mitty, the great imitator. It is not Scott that reaches the Pole. It is I. But I have one up on the great explorer. I do not give up just 11½ miles from the next depot, where there is food to carry me on to the next depot, and so on and on until I reach the coast and safety. I, Walter Mitty, strive to that nearest supply depot. I reach it and the world acclaims my courage and perseverance.

HERO IN DISASTER

You have read of disasters, where someone used super-human courage to avert death and tragedy. While you read it, you were that person. When someone seemingly had an opportunity to show the world what true greatness is, and muffed that chance, you nevertheless stood firm. In real life they failed, but you, Walter Mitty, did not fail. You used courage, intelligence and won.

MITTY IN ACTION

Two weeks ago I had my chance. There was a train wreck at Ribstone, and I was on the train.

I had just finished breakfast, during which I discoursed with a chap from Prince Rupert. I left the table just as he started in on pancakes and maple syrup and walked towards the end of the car. I got to the buffet faster than I ordinarily would because the train started to slow down very, very fast. In a split second I was leaning over the edge of the buffet and while the car was bumping along the ties as though it had four flat tires, I heard the crash and sound of breaking dishes and saw them disintegrate right before my eyes.

In a moment the car was still. It was halfway in the ditch and at such an angle that even a CNR walter couldn't stand erect while carrying a loaded tray above his head. My companion of a minute ago was sitting at the far end of the car with a bleeding head and his feet on a table.

I hurried outside to see all the cars derailed, two lying on their side. No call for heroism here. No one was seriously hurt. No one killed. The train crew were calmly hooking up their portable telegraphic equipment to the wires overhead. The engine, still on the track, went down to the station and back.

So—what was there for Walter Mitty to do? Here was no more imagining—here was action. Well, Walter ambled back to the diner, gathered up a few unbroken cups, cream, lumps of sugar and tea bags and walked back up to the tourist car and made tea.

Mitty was cast, in real life, in the very mundane occupation of making and drinking tea with a bunch of stranded passengers.

For real action, I'm going to re-read Scott's experience at the South Pole—or perhaps catch up on Buck Rogers.



This kind of propaganda, handed out by the Alberta Temperance Forces, is so incorrect as to defeat rather than promote the cause of temperance.

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

Note of Thanks—

Dear Sir—It is now apparent, from reports which have been received from Postmasters in all parts of the country, that over the recent Christmas period, the public co-operated as never before with the Postal Service in early mailing of their Christmas gifts and greetings.

Newspapers contributed to a great extent to this happy situation by keeping the public informed through news stories, special articles and editorials, on developments in handling the mail from day to day, and I would be remiss, therefore, if I didn't thank you for the help your publication gave us.

W. J. TURNBULL,
Deputy Postmaster General
Ottawa.

Give a Man a Chance—

Dear Sir—Did it ever occur to "Capt. C. C." who wrote to your Voice column recently that in the course of everyone's life, every man or woman has at one time or another has broken the law and that when some of us are caught and put in an institution everyone else is ready to act as a very ardent judge.

The meanest and lowest excuse of humanity that calls himself a man, is one that will hit another when he is down, and refuse to accept his plea for a chance to redeem himself.

Boyle. EX-SOLDIER

City vs. Farm—

Dear Sir—I notice in a recent editorial that you are worried as what would happen if the farmer only worked 40 hours a week.

You wouldn't have to go to that extreme before you had a shortage of farm produce and really sky-high prices.

All you would have to do is put all farm women on the same basis as city women (just do housework) and men work only from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and your bacon, eggs, cream, butter, etc., would more than half disappear. St. Albert. MIKE OSADCHUK

Flying Saucers—

Dear Sir—My flying saucer bore the name "Taxas"; its lights were 1946, \$141.85; 1947, \$192.91; 1948, \$265.79; 1950, \$324.28; and just two quarters for it to fly over, and they are hilly.

I will say one thing, though. It is best to be a farmer during the war. Usually a farmer and his son or two can be exempted. Even the store-keepers acquire a pebbly patch of land and with borrowed implements scratch around to get exempt. The grain can be hoarded, if necessary, and when it is sold the farmer becomes a big shot and dictates to his neighbors.

Me! I am just a woman with a hoe in one hand and a bucket of water in the other and surrounded by spying neighbors.

Drumheller. CHLOE

It's a Free Country!

Dear Sir—Regarding certain letters in your paper that the letters against religion should not be printed. This is supposed to be a free democratic country, and anyone should be free to express their beliefs.

Don't you people read anything else but the Bible? I read everything whether it's religious, non-religious, or in-between and I use my judgement on which I think is right and more feasible from what's going on in the world.

Why should we follow primitive man's ideas when scientists have proven otherwise? As to Christmas only being celebrated for the birth of Christ, it was celebrated by the Jews long before His birth to mark the change of the days from short to longer brighter days.

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A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending Feb. 17, 1951

Alberta Leading Producer In Canadian Coal Mine Race

CALGARY, Alta.—Canadian mines produced nearly 20,000,000 tons of coal in 1950, much of it from Alberta mines.

Another 27,228,803 tons of coal were imported into this country during that year. Where did all the Canadian coal go, and why, with 98 billion tons of coal in reserves which Canada has, did we need to import 7,184,184 tons more of the black gold in 1950 than in 1949?

Where our coal goes is easily answered. Federal statistics for 1949, for instance, show that the largest amount of coal is sold to the general public, either for the furnaces of thousands of homes or for hundreds of factory furnaces. A total of 13,558,563 tons of all types was sold in 1949 for these purposes, with lump or egg coal and slack coal leading the field.

The Canadian railways, the country's major transportation source, consumed the next largest amount of Canada's production, 4,369,499 tons, mostly run of the mine coal. Ship's bunkers took an additional 119,873 tons.

ONTARIO USES LITTLE COAL

A glance at the geographic destination of the coal shipped in 1949 shows that six provinces each received more than 1,000,000 tons—Nova Scotia, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Yet the leading industrial province of the country, Ontario, took only 283,355 tons of Canadian coal during the entire year.

Ontario in the same period, however, imported 15,702,297 tons of coal from the United States, its close-at-hand market. The largest percentage of this imported coal for both industrial and domestic consumption went to the Toronto area: 1,856,541 tons of American bituminous alone going to industry there, while 1,835,449 tons of American anthracite and about 1,400,000 tons of U.S. bituminous went for domestic use.

Canadian coal wasn't competing in the area of Canada's vastest industrial potential.

For instance only 40,675 tons of

Canadian bituminous was used in the homes of the Toronto area while a mere 1,698 tons went to the area's industries.

Why has the actual market been so limited? The answer, says the Western Coal Federation lies in freight rates and the availability of Eastern American coal. Despite Canadian government subsidies to western coal operators to offset the freight rate barrier, American coal has been able to sell in the eastern markets at a lower price, especially in such large markets as that around Toronto. With the Canadian railways threatening to drop the special \$8.40 a ton rate this spring, the barrier becomes even higher.

Coupled with this is the apparent inability of the governments of Canada and the United States to work out a fairer interchange of their respective coal productions. In 1949, 215,964 tons of Canadian coal was sent to the United States, compared to 19,630,849 tons of U.S. coal brought here. By 1950 the gap was greater and Canadian reserves were as large as ever.

crippled children not already looked after by other campaign funds. One particular group of which there are more than 300 in Alberta is the cerebral palsy group. Present facilities in the entire province accommodate but a dozen of these unfortunate, Dr.

Shortt stated, and the main purpose to which funds from this year's campaign will be put is to enlarge the scope of assistance for these unfortunate.

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Easter Seal Campaign Aids Afflicted Children

One hundred fifty five thousand Northern Alberta homes will participate in the annual Canada-wide Easter Seal campaign scheduled to open the last week in February, according to Dr. George Shortt, M.B.E., Ph.D., chairman of the Alberta campaign.

The Alberta campaign is being conducted under auspices of the Edmonton Cerebral Palsy Association, and the actual mailing is being done jointly by the Kiwanis

Club of South Edmonton and the Associated Canadian Travellers (Edmonton Club). The Kiwanis Club is conducting the city of Edmonton drive and the A.C.T. the rural areas from Olds north.

Twenty organizations are volunteering their help in the tremendous task of preparing 155,000 envelopes for mailing. The Kiwanis project is under way at the Rural Administration building, 81 Ave. and 104 St., and the A.C.T. and volunteer groups operate daily at the Recreation building. Proceeds from the drive will go to the support of Alberta's

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Thru the Camera's Eye



JEAN HAGEN, who scored in "Asphalt Jungle," is now facing the cameras at MGM for another unusual screen portrayal in "No Questions Asked."



MAGIC MAKERS like Lyn Cook, in the background, and left to right, Donald Saunders, Helen Hagen and Ruth Kearsey broadcast a half-hour adventure every Saturday morning over the CBC network. The program is called "A Doorway in Fairyland."



REUNION ON BROADWAY was enjoyed by Ann Harding and Louis Calhern. They played together in MGM's "The Magnificent Yankee." Calhern is now starring the Broadway hit "King Lear."



VAN JOHNSON, next to wanting to fight a bull, sometimes has a secret desire to sing the Toreador Song from "Carmen." He gets his wish in a forthcoming flicker called "Grounds for Marriage."

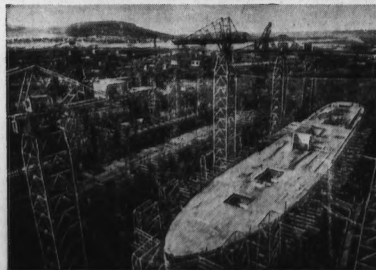


SALLY FORREST, pretty young Hollywood starlet, is a smart dresser, and favors this tailored rust jacket of corduroy with leather buttons and emblazoned with a crest of gold thread. The skirt is of hunter's green corduroy.



Above: In front of the Northern Ireland Parliament Building stands Lord Carson's statue. Trolley buses from the City make the grounds a popular picnic park.

Below: Hand pointing damask cloths. The colours are fast and will not fade or wash out.



Above: A view of the world's greatest shipbuilding plant, Harland and Wolff's, which employs 20,000 people and has a great effect on Belfast's economy. Right: Citizens of Belfast walking in one of the public parks within a trolley bus ride of the city centre.

LINEN, LINERS & LEADERS

Belfast produces all three

THERE is no other city in the United Kingdom like Belfast. It not only is, but has the air of being a capital. Even more than Edinburgh it is a seat of Government. It is in Belfast that visitors during the 1951 Festival of Britain will see how the prosperity of the city has been built on linen, rope-making and shipbuilding.

The linen industry is staging a large exhibition on the Castlereagh trading estate showing how Belfast's looms produce the world's finest linen fabrics. Belfast's linen industry got its chance when the American Civil War in the '60's cut the world's supply of cotton. Since then it has never looked back.

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Due to sickness, Irvin Katterhagen was not able to play on the team. Edmund Kathol, who has only curled one complete game, took Irvin's place and did a very splendid job.

Next year we hope to have another team able to get as far, if not further than these boys did. The Rockyford Midgert hockey team lost to the Irricana Midgert team on Wednesday, Feb. 7 by a score of 3-0. Better luck next time boys.

The Harold Roppel rink won the grand challenge event in the Irricana bonspiel last week. On the rink were Mr. L. W. Roppel, lead; Dick Koester, second; Donny Dahm, third; and Harold Roppel, skip. Because of the snow storm the J. Cammaert rink was unable to get to Irricana on Saturday for the final play-offs.

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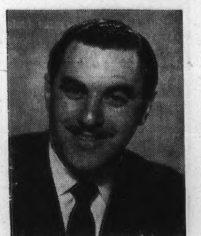
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rain.She ran—almost flew,
Her complexion did, too,
And she reached home exceeding
plain.**Shy of Gas**Dentist's Daughter — "Well,
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much in love with me. My folks
approve of marriage with him.Before I met this boy I was
going with a man quite a bit
older than I. I fell desperately
in love with him. So much so,
that I am miserable.We dated for about three
months and he was transferred
to another town. We didn't write
for a while afterwards, now I
have received several letters
from him and he says he loves
me. This man has been married
and has two children.Louisa, I am terribly mixed
up but I feel that I can never
be happy without him. And yet
I am not sure he would be as
good a husband as the fellow I am
going with now. What shall I do?
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panions rather than lovers.However, a divorced man with
two children is not a very good
risk for a young girl. When you
take into consideration the dif-
ference in your ages and the
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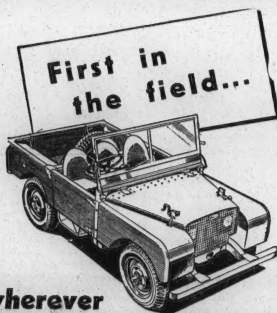
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Cold weather and the resultant depth of frost in the Canal embankment has caused further difficulties in the operation of the Spray Lakes power canal. Although the Company has made every effort to bring the Canal into operation, it has found this is not possible until milder weather prevails and the frost comes out of the ground.

The Company has therefore, postponed further work on the project until weather and frost conditions permit. This will delay bringing the new 62,000 h.p. Spray Plant into operation.

By releasing stored water now held in the Spray reservoir for immediate use in the Bow River plants to produce additional electrical energy, plus the purchase of steam generated power through its various interconnections, the Company believes that no restrictions that will unduly inconvenience customer use will be necessary.

As the hours of daylight become longer, the peak load situation will gradually improve, except during extreme cold weather when the use of space heaters and similar heating appliances adds very materially to the load carried by the electrical system.

It will therefore be necessary for power consumers to continue their co-operation in restricting the use of appliances and unnecessary lights over the peak load hours from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. for at least another month, especially during sub-zero weather.

OUTLINES CIVIL DEFENCE PLANS

Rural residents of Alberta must be prepared to play a major role in the evacuation and care of refugees from bomb-stricken areas, G. R. Howsam, provincial civil defence co-ordinator said recently.

He said persons in rural municipalities and towns had done an "outstanding job" caring for evacuees from the Manitoba flood areas and deserved the highest praise for the work they had done.

Rural residents in addition must prepare to protect their persons and their property against air attack and to guard against bacteriological attack, Mr. Howsam warned.

The safest place for Alberta farmers to take shelter during an air attack would be the cellar or the root cellar. It appeared "extremely unlikely that atomic bombs would be dropped near farms but if an atomic bomb exploded on or near a farm, some of the farm's crops would be flattened or burnt. Fruit and vegetables stored in cellars would be safe from radioactivity.

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East Red Cross Holds Annual Meet

CROSSFIELD.—The East Red Cross Group held its annual meeting recently at the home of Mrs. E. Sauter with 11 members and two visitors present. At this meeting \$120 was turned over to Mr. Campbell for the Crippled Children's hospital in Calgary.

The officers elected for the East Group for the current year are as follows: President, Vera Scholfield; vice-president and work convener, Odella Sauter; secretary, Elsie Stewart; treasurer, Merl Edgington; blood convener, Lucille Conschuh. Vera Scholfield and Elsie Stewart were voted to attend the Red Cross convention in Calgary.

The meeting concluded after a delightful lunch was served.

Beiseker Residents Have Visitor Recently

BEISEKER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmalts and family have Miss Cairns, R.N., visiting them. She and Irene took their training together at the Holy Cross Hospital.

Mrs. Brosteaux entertained the Bridge Club last week.

Two of Beiseker's curling teams as this paper goes to press are playing off in the Irricana Farmers' event. The skips are Henry Neubauer and Jerry Schis-

sel. We will give you the final results next week. In the two main events, L. L. Schmalts won second in the Irricana event, and E. Kroschel's rink won third in another event.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of the Crossfield Curling Club we would like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one who so kindly contributed in any way to the outstanding success of the recent Open Men's Spiel; to the prize donors; to the hard working draw committee; to the tireless ice committee; to the lunch counter conveners, and the ladies who so staunchly supported them with help and good things to eat and to the general public for their keen interest, patronage and support.

Signed by an appreciative executive of the Crossfield Curling Club:

W. W. STAFFORD, Pres.
LEN BEDDOES, Vice-Pres.
GORDON PURVIS, Sec.-Treas.

LEVEL LAND TOPICS

Entice No. 1 is coming along fine. On Monday morning the drill was down 600 feet and they are cementing in the casing. It is a wonderful sight to see the place at night with the 130 ft. tower lit up with lights.

The Level Land Band gave a band concert in Carbon last Monday night. Despite bad roads there was a good attendance and the concert was a success.

Jacob Gimbel of Calgary, a former resident of the Level Land district, passed away Friday evening at his home in Calgary at 5 p.m. The obituary will appear in next week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huether and Mrs. Ben Huether were visiting in Lacombe for two days last week. They brought back with

them, Bill, their son and Wesley Berreth. Howard Gimbel also came down for the Level Land Band Concert and for his grandfather's funeral.

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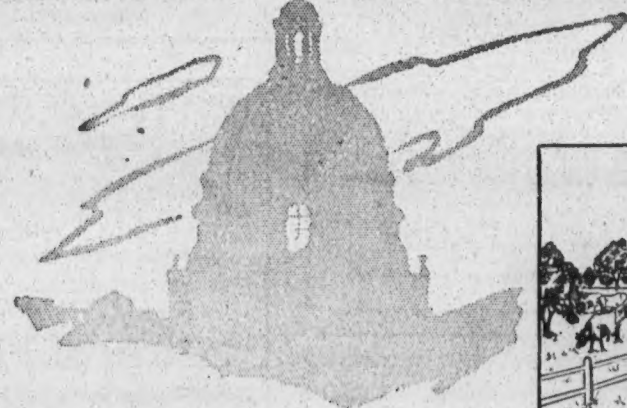
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